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MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1896

For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Of the United States. For Vice-President. GARRETT A. HOBART.

Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State. CHARLES KINNEY, of Scioto Co.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.

For Food and Dairy Commissioner, JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co. FOR Member Board of Public Works, FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, 15th District, H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskingum Co.

ounty Ticket.

For Probate Judge, D. R. ROOD, of Belpre. For Sheriff, JOHN S. McCALLISTER, Fourth Ward.

For Auditor, W. A. PATTERSON, of Waterford.

JOHN W. ATHEY, Marietta Towns p.

For Commissioner.

JOHN RANDOLPH, Wesley Township. For Infirmary Director, WM. SCHNAUFFER, Newport Township.

The Republican Party stands for honest money and the chance to earn it by honest toil. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

A NEW KIND OF PARITY.

A Fable from Kansas That Shows Where Silver Will Land Uncle Sam.

Watson & Gibson of New York are sending out the following fable in their latest market letter. It's a hard nut for free silverites to crack. The letter

'One of the most distinguished bankers in this city sends us with the stamp of his approval a very amusing and instructive leaslet. It is a fable entitled the 'Wise Men of Kansas,' and the scene is laid in the future. We cannot do better than to quote from it and thus give it additional circulation as a specimen of the clever literature which will be used by the Republicans in this campaign.

"Ther the governor assembled the wise men in special session and thus addressed them:

" 'Most noble, brave and mighty yeomen, our people groan. The burden is heavy upon them. Early and late they toil and eat the bread of disappointment and bitterness Make ye laws for their deliverance.'

" 'We are the greatest state in the union. We are big enough and rich enough to have a policy of our own regardless of what other states may do or may not do. Let us be patriotic. A Kansas policy for Kansas is the need of the hour. Wheat is hard to raise and the yield is light and uncertain; but we are great on corn. The notion that the price must be the law of supply and demand is a superstition by means of which the rich plunder and oppress honest toil. Make ye therefore a law in accordance with which sovereign and august statute corn shall be put upon a par with wheat. They shall be interchangeable bushel for bushel, and the price of corn shall be the same as the price of wheat. Do this, and the people of Kansas shall rise up and call you blessed, and all the world except money lenders shall hall you as the emancipators of mankind."

"The wise men passed the law as the governor had advised and all the people of the state rejoiced, for their cribs were full of corn. They could hardly contain themselves till the governor had signed the bill which raised the price of Kansas corn from 15 cents to 45 cents a bushel. All the people now felt rich. They bought many luxuries and most of them went into debt. They wondered that they had never before found out that wealth was simply a matter of legislation, and they felt a great pity and contempt for the ignorant and superstitious people of the other states. Then the farmers from the other states began hauling their corn to Kansas. Long lines of wagons came winding along every road. Boats floated it down the rivers in the long run save the speculators, and railroads rushed it in from every who would gamble on the inevitable section of the country. It seemed as if fluctuations in its purchasing power the county was all corn and it was all and in the price of commodities. headed for Kansas. The people of Kansas took their medicine, that is,

until Kansas had all of its own and nearly all of its neighbors' corn.

"When the other states saw this vast accumulation and knew that it must sooner or later come on to the market. the price of corn began to decline till it could be purchased anywhere, except in Kansas, for 10 cents a bushel. In Kansas the price was still 45 cents, which was the price of wheat, but there were no buyers. Neither would anyone exchange wheat for their corn. When the autumn came the Kansas people did not have any wheat for seed. Then they sent to the neighboring states and implored the farmers to exchange wheat at a parity with corn. But the farmers said: 'We will exchange one bushel of wheat for four and one-half bushels of corn.' 'Our law, replied the Kansas people 'puts follows: corn and wheat on a parity. They are equal, for our wise men said they should be.' And the farmers replied : home, and all their people were in de-

"The more corn they had the less it was worth, and they had nothing but not having any printed matter at hand. corn. Day by day the times grew harder.

"Then the governor again assembled the wise men and said to them. 'Most ment. consummate, picturesque and glitter-

" 'We thought we could bluff the everlasting law of supply and demand with our statute. We thought we could legislate value into a thing and make our people rich by a law. We thought we were patriotic. We were idiotic. Let us honestly acknowledge our assininity, repeal our fool law, get back into line with the other states, and imagine no more that we are wiser than the world.' '

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Advertised Letters.

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Kimble, F. H. Linaweaver, H. A. Masters, Perry McVey, Stella McKenney, J. B. McDonald, Geo. Mellon, Mrs. S. E. Morrell, Miss Msggie Morris, Miss Marie Mounts, Chas., 2 Murray. Alex, 2 Mulbron, John Ray, Miss Emmn Thompson, A. H. Walter, C. E. Wallace, Miss Ella

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All holders of industrial insurance. All widows, orphans or wards dependent wholly or partially upon the

income from investments. All educational and charitable insti-Canada. On the other side we find an inferior grade of intelligence, an abspropriate income of their endowments.

In fact, the 50-cent silver dollar would be of advantage to few persons in the long run save the speculators, who would gamble on the inevitable fluctuations in its purchasing power and in the price of commodities.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner Mass was told by the totions dependent wholly or in part upon the income of their endowments. would be of advantage to few persons

they took the corn and gave up their wheat.

"The farmers of the other states thought the Kansas people queer, but they kept bringing them their corn. Corn came in and wheat went out. And besides all the Kansas people had gone to raising corn because it was more easily producd than wheat and he owes his present good health to the more easily producd than wheat and was to bring just as much in the market as wheat, for the wise men had decreed that it should. It was not long at W. H. Styer's Drug Store

to work a perfectly well man. He says the owes the present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at W. H. Styer's Drug Store

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"If we can avoid a serious panic dur-

COLD OR SILVER?

An Interesting Letter on the Great Money Question.

DEAR MONEY AND CHEAP MONEY.

A Pull Explanation of Matter Plainly and Simply Expressed-In Silver Countries Money Is Dear; in Gold Countries

Gordon & York, a Cleveland firm, have been sending to their correspondents a very interesting letter, written by Mr. George D. Boulton of Chicago to Mr. C. Morgan, postmaster of Bar-rie, N. D. The letter has appeared in several Chicago papers and is as

"CHICAGO, July 10, 1896.

"Charles Morgan, Barrie, N. D.; "My DEAR MORGAN-Your brother Your wise men are asses; let them eat showed me a letter a few days ago in your corn.' So the Kansans went back which you asked for some reading matter on the gold question. As I feel strongly on the subject, I may as well give you the benefit of my crude ideas,

> "There are a good many leading points on this question which I think can be briefly expressed and which appeal strongir to my side of the argu-

"One of the most urgent motives of ing goll-darned fools. There is but one bigger fool than yourselves. It is he who now addresses you.'

the silver party is that they want cheap money. By that I suppose they mean money they can borrow cheaply or earn cheaply. Now, the cheapest mode on the want of the world is in the world is in the world in the world is in the world in the world in the world is in the world in the world in the world in the world is in the world in cheaply. Now, the cheapest money in the world is in the strongest gold country-viz., England. The dearest money in the world is in the silver countries. For example, money in London today is 2 per cent per annum, while money in Mexico. China, Spain, India, and in fact in all silver countries of the world, commands a loaning value of from 12 per cent upward. In the other gold countries of Europe, while money is not so low as in England, the rate varies from 3 to 5 per cent to the borrower.

"I may cite as a good example of the two currencies two states adjoining one another in South America—one British Guiana, a gold country, with money at 4 to 6 per cent per annum; the other Venezuela, with like soil and climatic conditions, a silver country, where in-terest rules at 10 to 12 per cent annum. Decrease Circulation.

"Should we depart from a gold basis Europe would undoubtedly send in all the currency securieties-that is, securities that may be paid in anything but gold—to us, requiring an export of goid—to us, requiring an export of either gold or its equivalent in trade. If it takes gold it takes that much of our money circulation. If it takes mer-chandise, it takes that at a largely re-duced value. The consequence would be that shrinkage in money circulation would run into very large figures, while we could not put out silver or certifi-cates sufficient to take their place for many months or years, so that during the next three or four years, instead of the circulation increasing as silverites hope, it would materially decrease. After a lapse of time, no doubt, by putting their printing presses and mints to work, they could largely inflate our currency with new issues. "Currency depletion means low prices

for labor and everything else. Currency at a fair rate per capita means prosperity. Currency inflation means danger again.

"Going back into history we find Europe using largely silver and gold to-gether. With the expansion of trade one country after another found by sad experience their inability to keep the two values on a parity. England was the first to depart from this custom, then Germany, then France, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Austria and, last of all, Chile. It was from no prejudice on their part, but from the requirements of trade, that this course was taken.

"We can only have one standard, be it of gold, silver or anything else, and the experience of the world has been that gold was the best. Again, where the country is most sound on its currency question you will find the nighest civilization. Where money is debased, or is other than the recognized standard of the world, civilization is on a much lower plane. We can find at the present time no silver country in the world, I think I might say without exception, that is in a prosperous condition, whose government securities command re-spect and full prices in the markets of the world.

A Mexican Example.

"To this statement our friends from the west will probably take exception, and cite as an example of a silver country being prosperous and in good con-dition the case of Mexico; but they will find it difficult to support their as sertions. The writer had occasion last month to buy in the city of Mexico \$50,000 of bonds issued by the Mexican governmennt. These bonds were bought at the rate of 48 cents on the dollar in silver, the net cost to the purchaser being \$24,170 in Mexican silver. As the money to pay for these bonds came from this country, the amount of American funds used in the purchase of \$50,000 Mexican government securities was \$13,012.11, or about 26 cents on the dollar. Now it seems impossible for any country to be in a sound and prosperous condition whose securities are so heavily discounted as in the above

"Looking at the matter from an intellectual standpoint, we find arrayed on the gold side the high intelligence of England, France, Germany, Italy, Hol-land, Belgium, Norway, Sweden and Canada. On the other side we find an

ing such a crisis we may regard ourselves as fortunate.

"Under the most favorable circumstances we must look for great disturbances in value of all classes, a disorganization of labor and a hardening
of money and general financial trouble,
which will be felt by all classes, whether the farmer, the laborer, the mechanic
or capitalist.

"Capital can always take care of itself and will feel the trouble the least,
as it can largely unload ita burden onto
others.

others.
"Now, legislation in favor of silver, "Now, legislation in favor of silver, then it comes, must be at least from nine months to a year off, and at the best it can not do anything which will speedily restore our circulation to its normal amount per capita, as it takes time to coin silver, the capacity of our mints at present being only about \$5,000,000 a month or \$60,000,000 a year.

year.
"The following can almost be taken

a axioms:
"No silver country is prosperous.
"No silver country has a stable and firm government.

"In no silver country is general labor well paid.
"No silver country has its government

securities at par.

"No silver country has good public school facilities.

"This letter has rather rambled on into a lengthy epistle, but it may interest you, and I hope it will help you to convert one or two of your friends to the right way of thinking. Sincerely yours, ...GEORGE D. BOULTON."

WHEN SOVEREIGNS CONFER.

Great Ado Made on the Occasions of Royal Meetings in Europe

The innumerable banquets which are offered to the royal persons on every oc-casion are exact emblems of the many valuable and pleasant days which are, st their instigation and by their command, wasted in senseless formula, says Ouida in the Forum. Once, when costume was beautiful, pageantry was so also, and ceremonial was so also; but now both are unsightly and grotesque. Two bearded men in hemlets, or caps, kiss each other on a railway footboard; old ladies in waterproof cloaks toddle through two lines of policemen; a fat gentleman, with a round hat, with a rigar in his mouth, walks over a piece of red carpet, nodding to a bending human hedge of supple spines; faces beam inanely, throngs outside the station door cheer, they know not why, troops are massed in readiness, for nowhere are these personages safe from attempts upon their lives; the whole thing is unlovely, absurd, anomalous, a caricature of what was once both intelligible and respectable, but in which there is no longer either prestige or symbolism. Without dignity in its object loyalty is a mere boneless bundle of wornout robes, and dignity perishes at the scream of the railway whistle.

Silver Campaign Cries. The platform adopeted by the silverite wing which controlled the democratic national convention contains abundant material for stirring campaign mottoes. "Free Silver Inflation," "Debt Kepudiation," "Property Confiscation" "Commercial Stagnation" are brief and truthful statements of the aims of the cheap money democrats and the certain results which would follow their success in November. Shouting these cheerful strains, the silverites can march to the certain defeat which awaits all movements based on sectionalism. greed, appeals to prejudice and hatred J. E. VANDERVOORT. of property rights.



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FREDERICK S. COLEMAN, Assignee, Plaintiff

JOSEPH C. MCCARTY, et al., Defendant. By virtue of an order of sale, duly issued by the Court of Commen Pleas, of Washington County, Ohio, in the above entitled action, and to me directed, I will offer for sole, at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Marietta, on

Saturday, September 12, 1896,

Saturday, September 12, 1896, at 1 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Stitute in Washington County, State of Ohio. Township of Marletta, to-wit. One and 52-109 acres more or less being all the real estate conveyed to the said Joseph C. McCarty, Elizabeth A. McCarty and Nancy J. Coen by the deed of William C. McCarty bearing date Jan. 29, 1890, and filed for record in the Recorders office of said County March 20, 1891 the same being situate in 108 acre lot No. 22, in Range 8, Township No. 2, and Section No. 21 in the Ohio Company's purchase and bounded on the northeast by the Rolling Milli lands, on the northwest and southwest by the Baltimore & Ohio southwestern Railroad, on the southeasterly by the Ohio River and being the same land conveyed to William C. McCarty in deed recorded in Vol. No. 34 at pages 232, 297, and on pages 283, 284 and 295 and in Vol. 75 on pages 218 and 219 of records of deeds of said County, to all tof which above mentioned deeds reference is here made for greater certainty; excepting however, the following described portion of said premises heretofore sold to the Producers Refining Company, to-wit; bounded and described as follows; on the northwest corner, by the Public Road crossing the B. & O. S. W. railroad track, said road now operating the lands of the grantors herein from "The Rolling Mill Lot," thence in a southwesterly direction along the rail road track three hundred and fifty feet, and having a frontage on said rail road of 530 feet, thence southeast to the Ohio Eliver, thence northwest to the point of beginning, said parcel of land so excepted containing one and one quarter acres, more or less granting and conveying however, by said deed, all and singular the bonnes, buildings, structures, stills, machinery and apparatus upon said premises not encluded in said excepted portion.

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